I OPPOSE the petition by Mr. Ward, RM-10785. He offers no argument for eliminating the telegraphy exam requirement.

The ITU did not drop the telegraphy from the treaty, but made it at each nation's OPTION. The FCC should exercise that option by RETAINING telegraphy as an element in the licensing requirements.

I urge the Commission to REJECT RM-10785.

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